

Minutes of Historic Preservation Committee

3/14/17

7:00pm

Present:

Dr. James Claypool

Greg Claypole

Karl Oberjohn

M. Mattone

Pamela Spoor

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This was the first meeting of the Historic Preservation Committee in 2017. The committee broadly discussed respective goals for the year.

Pamela Spoor

Infill Development – making it responsive to our existing community perhaps through an Historic District Overlay – preserving our unique architecture, diversity of style and historic aspects of Park Hills

Greg Claypole

Expressed similar desire to be more attentive to how new development within our city impacts existing residents and the community as a whole.

James Claypool

- a. Obtain historic markers for areas of historic significance within our city – Trolley Park for example, perhaps one for the former Gourmet Row on Dixie Hwy.
- b. Public presentations on the history of Park Hills and its architecture with historians as presenters
- c. Branding the city- identifying a unique attribute of Park Hills and associating it with our name
- d. Arcadia Book – begin a photograph call
- e. Oral History Project – interviewing our residents about their experiences and cataloguing the same with the help of students

M. Mattone

- a. clarifying tax credit explanation
- b. seeking certified local government

Karl Oberjohn

- a. Historic guidelines to protect the character of our city
- b. Ky. Heritage credit usage
- c. Educating people in the appreciation of their old homes and their intrinsic value

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General discussion:

Can people obtain plaques for their individual houses? If so, where and how?

Should historic zone be expanded to the south side of the Dixie? General consensus was yes. What steps and how to begin? This will be explored and reported upon at the next meeting.

The Historic Zone Map should be posted on the website and emails should be sent to residents within the zone to remind them of their status.

If possible reconstruct an entire street or block from old photographs.

Make a public call for old photos which could be scanned and returned at the City Building.

Next Meeting: April 11, 2017

7:00pm